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JUNE 30, 1899.

	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT,				
July.....	72 1/2	73	72 3/4	72 3/4
September.....	73 1/2	74	73 3/4	73 3/4
CORN,				
July.....	33 1/2	34	33 3/4	33 3/4
September.....	34 1/2	35	34 3/4	34 3/4
OATS,				
July.....	23 1/2	24	23 3/4	23 3/4
September.....	24 1/2	25	24 3/4	24 3/4
PORK,				
July.....	\$8 55	\$8 60	\$8 50	\$8 52
September.....	\$8 60	\$8 65	\$8 55	\$8 57
LARD,				
July.....	5 07	5 10	5 05	5 07
September.....	5 20	5 25	5 15	5 20
RIBS,				
July.....	4 77	4 80	4 75	4 77
September.....	4 82	4 85	4 80	4 82

New York Stock Quotations.

	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sugar.....	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Tobacco.....	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/2
Gas.....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Leather.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
Iron.....	63 1/2	64	63 1/4	63 1/2
Am. S. & W.....	53 1/2	54	53 1/4	53 1/2
Tenn. C. & Iron.....	68	68 1/2	67 1/2	68
W. U. Tel.....	90	91 1/4	89 3/4	90 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	26 1/2	27	26 1/4	26 1/2

California Races.

The California races on the Fourth, under the management of W. H. Reed, were a success. The attendance was good and there were some good races. The 2:40 trot was won by Mack Boy, entered by Corwin, of Waverly. Time, 3:02. The 2:35 pace was won by Lady Strong, entered by Dr. Harbarger, of Coalton, in 2:35. The running race was won by Tillie M., owned by John McKinney, of Sciotoville.

Y. M. I. Dance.

The Y. M. I. club will give another dance at Grandview park Wednesday evening next. Among the guests expected are Miss Belle Hughes, of Danville, who is the guest of Miss Babe Doyle, of Gallia street; Mr. Chas. Jackson, of Jackson, also Miss Bessie Carr, of Maysville, who is the guest of the Misses Nourot, of East Third street.

New Hotel Directors Meeting.

The new hotel directors will hold an important meeting at the office of the secretary this evening. Arrangement will be made to have the Iron National bank building on Market street torn down and much other important business done.

PICTURES ENLARGED

And satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable on easy payments. North Waller, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Theodore Williams.

ANNUAL

Gathering of Christian Endeavorers at Detroit.

Secretary's Report Shows a Total Membership of 3,500,000

With 55,813 Societies—The Presbyterians Have the Greatest Number of Societies in United States.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Detroit, July 6.—Ten thousand people assembled in the tent for the first business meeting of the International Christian Endeavor convention. It was called to order by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Detroit. P. S. Foster, of Washington, led the singing. Bishop Nide, of the Methodist church of Detroit, led devotional exercises. Secretary John Willis Baer submitted his annual report. After singing by a colored quartette from Hampton, Va., In-state President Francis E. Clark made his annual address.

Secretary Baer's report showed that the net gain in societies last year was nearly 2,000, with over 100,000 new members.

Pennsylvania, including the junior societies, now has over 5,000 societies within its borders, New York over 4,000, Ohio and Illinois over 5,000, Indiana and Ontario 2,000, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas and Massachusetts over 1,500, California, Missouri and New Jersey over 1,000 each.

"Since last we met, Russia, at that time the only country in the world without its Christian Endeavor society, has welcomed our principles and methods, and today our international fellowship is complete and world-wide. Great Britain has over 6,000 societies, and a royal welcome awaits us next July in London. Australia has over 3,000 societies, and is represented in this convention by two delegates that have travelled over six thousand miles to bring greeting from our brother and sisters under the Southern cross. India has 454, China 148, Africa 136, Mexico 108, West Indies 103, Germany 101, Madagascar 93, Japan 73. Spain, rent with war and turmoil, has more than held her own, for she has 36 societies.

"The official enrollment is 55,813 societies, with a total membership of 3,500,000.

"In England the Baptists lead in Christian Endeavor, in Australia the Wesleyan Methodists, in Canada the Methodists, and in the United States the Presbyterians, with 8,000 societies. The Congregationalists have over 6,000, the Disciples of Christ over 4,000, the Baptists over 2,000, the Methodist Protestant, Cumberland Presbyterian, Lutherians, Reformed Dutch and Methodist Episcopalians over 1,000 societies."

Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus preached the convention sermon. Secretary Baer, C. B. Holdredge, of Illinois, and Rev. Dr. Dixon Gault, of Ontario, were appointed to consider all matters of business and resolutions. The afternoon was devoted to denominational rallies and conferences.

Lieutenant McLaughlin Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Washington, July 6.—The war department has been advised of the death at Santiago of Lieut. McLaughlin, of the Volunteer Signal Corps, of yellow fever.

Six Deaths from Yellow Fever.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Washington, July 6.—Gen. Brooke cables six deaths from yellow fever among the troops at Santiago July 4th and 5th.

Crash Suits

Formerly \$2.00, now \$1.89; formerly \$3.00, now \$2.25; formerly \$4.00, now \$3.00, at Model Clothing Co., 117 West Second street. 6-3t

ONE KILLED

And Two Fatally Injured by a Shifting Engine at Pittsburgh.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburgh, July 6.—A shifting engine ran into a pleasure party of colored people at Shenley park at midnight. One man was killed and two women probably fatally injured. Their names are James Grubb, of Columbus, Lucy Brown and Mattie Meyers.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Partly cloudy tonight; threatening Friday.

VOLUNTEERS

Will Be Enlisted in Various Parts of the Country.

Ten New Regiments Called for by the President.

Rules Governing the Organization of the Regiments—Recruits to Serve Until 1901 Unless Discharged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 6.—The following are the rules for recruiting from the country at large of United States for volunteers. Regiments are to be designated as the Twenty-sixth to Thirty-fifth Infantry United States Volunteers. Applicants for commissions, except officers in the regular army, will be required to pass satisfactory examination as to moral, mental and physical capacity to command troops and must have had service in the Spanish-American war. Recruiting will be by regular army officers. Physical qualification must be first class, and the period of enlistment is till June 30th, 1901, unless sooner discharged.

The regiments are to be organized as follows: Twenty-sixth at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y.; Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth at Camp Meade, Pa.; Twenty-ninth at Fort McPherson, Ga.; Thirtieth at Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Thirty-first at Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Thirty-second at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; Thirty-third at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Thirty-fourth at Ft. Logan Cole, and the Thirty-fifth at Vancouver barracks, Washington.

Christ's Disciples to Meet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, July 6.—The jubilee convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held here October 10th and 11th. Ten thousand are expected to be present. In fifty years the church has grown from a small number to over one million members.

Wanted to Be a Soldier.

Leslie, son of Constable Bruce Evans, is missing and it is supposed he has gone away to join the army. He has been an attaché of the Arlington hotel for several years and has been very anxious to enlist under Lieut. Cole in the regular army, but being opposed by his parents, decided to leave town, and Tuesday he did so and has not been seen since.

Cigar Factory Closed.

The Fred Doerr cigar factory, on Market street, which was established in 1865 and has been in continual operation ever since, being conducted by Edward Doerr since the death of his father, was closed Wednesday.

Looking After Indians.

Lee W. Funk, brother of Hon. Theo. K. Funk, has been transferred from the treasury department to the war department and placed in charge of the Indian reservations. He has been in the government service at Washington for more than twenty years.

BRYAN

And Silver Are Endorsed by the National Mohawks.

Big Meeting of the Organization Held at Buffalo This Week.

Trusts and Militarism Also Denounced by the Clubs—Will Meet Again Just Prior to the National Convention.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Buffalo, July 6.—The Mohawks, a national democratic organization with six hundred wigwags and fifty thousand active members, has just closed a three days' secret session. The following officers were elected: National chief, James R. Sovereign, of Idaho; scribe, Michael Mehan, Missouri; treasurer, Geo. J. Zillig, Buffalo; chief of secret service, Eugene V. Brewster, New York. They will meet next year in the city selected for the national convention, one week prior to the convention. Resolutions adopted denounce the trusts and militarism and endorse Bryan and free silver.

Flood Sufferers Aided.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 6.—The war department granted the request of the governor of Texas for aid for flood sufferers. Boats and rations will be given.

CHICAGO FIRE.

Eight Hundred Employees Rescued from the Burning Building.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, July 6.—Fire burned out the Illinois Can Co. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$125,000. Eight hundred employees were safely taken out by the coolness of firemen and police without a panic. Three hundred came down ladders from the fourth story.

JOE WHEELER

Gets Orders to Report to Gen. Otis for Duty in the Philippines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 6.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler has been ordered to report to Gen. Otis at Manila for duty. He will leave at once for the Philippines.

Sampson Turned Down.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 6.—Acting comptroller of the treasury decided today that Rear Admiral Sampson was not entitled to pay of that grade from August 10th, 1898, when commissioned by the President, till March 4th last, when he was confirmed by the senate.

The Flood Sufferers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, July 6.—Lineman at Dewey, at 11 a. m., says the river has been falling slowly since 3 p. m. yesterday. Condition is terrible, everything having been swept away. A large number of lives lost in the bottoms. Looks like starvation for these left.

W. & L. E. Stock Increased.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, July 6.—The Wheeling & Lake Erie today increased stock from \$24,500,000 to \$27,000,000.

Eight Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Paul, July 6.—Eight lives were lost in last night's storm in the Red River valley.

Getting Along All Right.

Lewis Marsh, whose leg was broken by the explosion of a soda tank a few days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

A Small Son.

Ed. Trimmer and wife, of West Seventh street, are rejoicing over the birth of a small son, who arrived Sunday night last.

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SUBURBS

Will Soon Be Annexed by the City of Portsmouth.

A START WAS MADE

Last Night When the Resolution Was Read for the First Time.

Eleventh Street Will Be Paved from Offnere East to Clay Street—Patrol Ordinance Knocked Out.

The city council held an all-round, up-to-date business session Wednesday evening. Although a long session, every move made was for the advantage and progress of the city, while the work was interspersed with spicy, good-humored side lines that held the attention of the spectator to the end.

All members were present, except Turley, Calvin and Scott. After the reading of the minutes, and before approval, Mr. Williams wanted to know why it was that the newspaper Correspondent got the publishing of so many of the ordinances. Mr. Graf, Mr. Stanton and Solicitor Thomas answered him, showing that it was only a requirement of the law. Mr. Williams still contended that some of the other papers should have a portion of the work. Mr. Stanton then gave the gentleman the information that he was talking on matters foreign to the approval of the minutes.

The schedule, amounting to \$4,610.80, was read. Among the items was one for paying for medical services and for nurses for the injured firemen.

Mr. Moore wanted to know if it was customary for council to allow such bills.

Mr. Stanton said it was done several years ago, when we had firemen injured, and it was just and right that it should be done. Mr. Moore made no further objection.

Another item was \$40 for assistant firemen at the Cuppitt & Webb fire. To this bill Mr. Moore objected, saying it was extravagant and he had not approved it, nor had the committee on fire.

Mr. Stanton said if the bill was not approved it should not have been on schedule.

The schedule, without this item, was then allowed.

Mr. Stanton then presented an order from the city to John Jones, the plumber, dated August 23d, 1893, claiming that same had not been paid. In explanation thereof, Mr. Jones claimed that at the time the order had been misplaced or lost and was not found until recently, and the city really owed him that much money.

Mr. Stanton said he did not think the city could be held for the amount, as at the time the order was given, and for some time thereafter, there was money in the hands of Mr. Overturf to pay the order, there was not now, and the order was not presented within a reasonable time, as the law contemplates. On motion, the matter was referred to solicitor and the law and claims to committee. The order amounted to \$32.80.

Mr. Stanton reported favorably on the bill of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company of \$35 for the erection of a new light. Same allowed.

The solicitor read a resolution for the improvement of Offnere street from Gallia to the north side of Robinson avenue. Mr. Stanton made motion to pass the same.

Mr. Berthold had a petition signed by a large number of property owners on this street, asking that paving be deferred another year. Mr. Stanton said this was not the proper time to bring in petitions.

Mr. Graf wanted to know if council could go on and assess for this improvement when a majority of the property owners objected.

The solicitor said their objection would avail nothing if council wanted to pave.

Mr. Williams wanted to know if the Street Railway company would have to pay for pavement inside their track. The solicitor thought they would.

Mr. Stanton said, under the charter held by the Street Railway company, they could not be held for

any part of it, as under their charter they were only to leave streets as they find them. Should they tear up a paved street, they would have to repair it, but cannot be held to improve the streets.

Mr. Yeager wanted to know why the resolution read Robinson avenue, when former motion read to Twelfth street.

Mr. Stanton said the former engineer had reported that a grade could not be established farther than Twelfth street, but since the motion was filed the present engineer had examined the location and he reported that it could be, and should be paved to Robinson avenue. Mr. Stanton here took occasion to say that he was surprised that anyone should file a petition or raise an objection to the paving of this street, as its importance had been recognized for many years, and the property owners have heretofore been wanting the street paved. Now, when the opportunity presents itself to have it done, they, for the good of the city, should not object.

Mr. Huels said Offnere street was being placed in fair condition by the use of stone and gravel, and if the people did not want it paved it should be deferred.

Mr. Stanton said the committee knew that it was the intention to pave this street this year, and they do wrong by spending money repairing it. On vote the resolution was lost, nine for and two against, Huels and Graf voting no.

The solicitor reported that the railroad could be compelled to pay for the light at John and Tenth streets. Mr. Williams wanted the bill presented.

Clerk Walsh said the ordinance, by order of council, had not been published. Same was ordered published.

The engineer presented estimates on the cost of improving Offnere street, as follows, from Gallia to Twelfth street for \$9,225.68; Gallia to Robinson avenue, \$11,671.56. Report received.

A committee was ordered appointed to consult with the board of education regarding the sewer through the school lot.

Mr. Stanton said he had arranged to float the street improvement bonds of the city, at four per cent, if they could be put out soon. The solicitor said they could not be issued under four to six weeks.

Mr. Stanton said he did not believe that theory, as it had been done heretofore.

The solicitor said they were now working under a new law, one under which Mr. Stanton, or former councils had never operated. "I am talking for the benefit of the city," said he. "There is a great deal of work to do before bonds can be issued."

Mr. Berthold said it had been done in other cities, why not here?

The solicitor said the report of the assessment committee must be published, and if any objection, same to be referred to an equalizing committee.

Mr. Stanton said Mr. Kelly would need money before that time.

The solicitor said he could not have it in that way.

Mr. Stanton asked that the solicitor present his objection in writing at the next meeting.

Mr. Funk reported that it would cost \$150 to place the patrol wagon at the mayor's office. He made motion that the transfer be made.

Mr. Yeager wanted to know if the amount mentioned included an extra man to drive it.

Mr. Graf also wanted to know if an extra man would be required.

Mr. Funk said anyone with common sense should know that the wagon would require a driver. Another man was necessary, anyhow, at the station house as there was none on duty at night.

Mr. Huels wanted to know if the present manner of running the patrol was not satisfactory. On vote, motion was lost. Huels, Yeager, Graf, Williams and Jones voting against it.

Mr. Funk was allowed time for wharf, at a cost of seventy-five cents.

Mr. Williams reported that the commissioner of railroads would be here in a few days to confer with committee regarding gate at Gallia street crossing.

On motion of Mr. Gilgen, old poles not in use were ordered removed, also a motion to have street cars use head-lights.

Mr. Berthold amended to refer to the mayor, as there was an ordinance governing that matter.

Huels, on streets, wanted repairs made at the following places: Alley

between Ninth and Offnere street, near Wait's factory; Ninth and Court streets; Ninth below Chilli-cothe; Eleventh street. Same ordered repaired.

The street commissioner was instructed to pave the following frontage, providing owners would not: Brushart property on Sixth street, and east side of Offnere, north of Eleventh.

The engineer was instructed to give stakes for sidewalk at Sixth and Court.

The street commissioner was instructed to fill east side of Tenth street above Lincoln.

Several gutters were ordered repaired, especially the gutter on Tenth near the Junction hotel.

Mr. Stanton made motion that Union street, between the grade and Front, be filled with the earth from Gallia street. This motion was discussed at length, as the street committee wanted to fill other places first. Motion carried.

Mr. Moore made motion to fill at Fifth and Union.

Mr. Yeager wanted the opinion of Mr. Stanton, who claimed to be the brains of the council. This brought Mr. Stanton to his feet, and he proved the assertion made before that it was through him that the Gallia street work was started, as the old council had attempted to start it but had failed.

Mr. Yeager said the failure was caused by the supreme court.

Mr. Stanton said he had the work going on, and the same supreme court was doing business and he again said the old council did not have sense enough to properly arrange matters.

The assessment committee, heretofore appointed to assess Gallia street property, reported as follows: Total cost of improvement, \$29,629.56; city's share, \$4,370.32; assessment, \$25,259.24. The committee further reported that the valuation of property would stand the assessment.

Mr. Stanton made motion to accept the report, after a ten minute recess to examine plat of properties. The solicitor objected, claiming that assessment was made on actual valuation, instead of duplicate valuation.

Mr. Krieger said the solicitor had given orders to assess on the scale of benefits to property, saying nothing about valuation. He was now springing a new point.

The solicitor thought Mr. Krieger was mistaken. He also read the law governing the assessment.

Mr. Stanton said it should not be assessed by duplicate value, as the property was now worth four hundred per cent more than when last assessment was made. The lic itor contended that the present duplicate must govern.

Mr. Stanton said the duplicate was a half million dollars short of 1873 duplicate, and if property was properly valued and taxes paid and unnecessary leaks stopped the tax rate would be lower, and all works of the city would pay an income. The water works was paying since they had shut off free water from the political ward heelers and curb-stone politicians.

The solicitor said he would stand by his proposition, and he was backed by the law.

In answer to a question of Mr. Yeager, Mr. Krieger said Gallia street was wide enough for the regular street pavement, but in some places there would not be room for sidewalks. Report was accepted.

Mr. Brandel reported that the committee had examined the Essel-born sewer and they would recommend that \$24 be returned to Mr.

Esselborn. Same was done.

Isaac Mead was granted privilege of tapping sewer to drain pond.

Mr. Stanton reported a light placed at Gay and Fourteenth streets.

Mr. Williams presented an ordinance for the annexation of a part of Clay township on a line with Kinney's lane, taking in Lawson Heights, etc.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, council when adjourned would adjourn to meet Monday night. In this connection Mr. Stanton said he was satisfied that by that time some arrangement could be made whereby the city's bonds could be issued at once. The annexation ordinance will also be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Mr. Berthold presented some old bills of the Amana pharmacy, Dr. Lake and John Cody. These were referred to the clerk.

Mr. Graf, of the finance committee, reported funds on hand amounting to \$14,389.95.

Mr. Graf presented a petition from two-thirds of owners of property on East Eleventh street, between Offnere and Lawson, asking that the street be paved. A motion carried that the solicitor be instructed to bring in proper resolutions and other papers at next meeting.

Adjourned.

FELL IN THE CREEK

And Then While They Were Drying Out Were Attacked by Cows.

A good joke is told on Miss Alice Blake and Miss Minta Edwards, who spent the Fourth with friends at Turkey Creek. The young ladies went down on their wheels, and in attempting to cross the creek, which they took to be shallow, they came upon deep water, and striking a rock were thrown in the creek. They then made for a field and were drying themselves in the sun, when they were attacked by two cows, and in attempting to climb a fence and get their bicycles over, they escaped just in time. George Blake tells the story, and he is still laughing over the occurrence. He says it is the funniest thing that ever happened.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggist.

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POISONED

Were Four People by Eating
Boiled Ham.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Henry Bertram and Wife Came Near
Dying During the Night

But Now Thought to Be Past Danger
—Peter Monaghan and Daughter
Miss Pearl Also Very Sick.

Henry Bertram, wife and daughter, of Washington street, and P. J. Monaghan and daughter, Miss Pearl Monaghan, of 285 East Third street, were seriously poisoned Wednesday by eating heartily of boiled ham.

The ham was a Sanders, and was purchased Monday by Mrs. Monaghan of Brand & Kugelmann. She boiled it Tuesday and says she was very careful in preparing it. Wednesday the Monaghan family had the boiled ham for dinner and Mr. Monaghan and Miss Pearl ate heartily of it. Mrs. Monaghan and her eldest daughter did not eat very much. Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Monaghan, who is janitor at the post office, was taken very ill, but remained at the office all day. In the evening he grew much worse and his daughter, Miss Pearl, also became very ill. A physician was called and he said they had been poisoned by eating the ham.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Monaghan gave a large piece of the boiled ham to her married daughter, Mrs. Henry Bertram. She took it home and had it for supper Wednesday evening. Almost immediately after supper Mr. and Mrs. Bertram and their little daughter became violently ill. For some time their condition was so serious that it was feared they would not live. Dr. Halderman, their physician, said it was a case of ptomaine poisoning, the poison forming in the cooked ham by the action of the atmosphere. He worked with the patients the greater part of the night. Today both Mr. and Mrs. Bertram are very weak, but Dr. Halderman thinks they have safely passed the danger stage.

Mr. Monaghan and Miss Pearl Monaghan were not so sick as the Bertrams and were able to be out today. Mr. Monaghan says he thinks his illness was caused by cream which he drank.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jones has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., in search of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of Salt Lake city, will arrive here Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Will Ware, of East Second street.

Mrs. James Patterson and son Lawrence will leave tomorrow for a visit to Omaha, Neb. Later they will go to Havana, Ill., to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Patterson's parents.

Miss Estelle Davidson, who for the present is residing with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Wolfe, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. I. W. Davidson, of South Point.

E. M. Hampton, formerly with the Brushart Lumber Co., of this city, now in the lumber business at Catlettsburg, was a business visitor here Wednesday closing a big deal with Frank M. Smith.

Mrs. Ed Higgins and Mrs. W. S. Runion returned to their home at Nelsonville, after spending the Fourth here as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Runion, of Court street.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fisher have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zell, of Newport, Ky. They were accompanied home by Miss Edith and Raymond Zell.

Mrs. James LeFevre and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit to relatives at Port Wayne and Garrett City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pratt's daughter, Mrs. F. M. Baggs, and her son, Frank, of West Fourth street, have returned from a three weeks' sojourn at Pittsburg. Mr. Baggs, who has been with them at Pittsburg, will return later. His mother, Mrs. A. J. Baggs, of Barnesville, came with Mrs. Baggs and will be her guest for a time, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pratt, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Baggs and son reside.

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Miss Myra Cook, of Weliston, is the guest of Miss Iva Duvendeck, of East Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Duke, of Little Rock, Ark., who usually spend a part of the summer here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure, have gone to Manitou, Col., to remain until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson and daughter, Ruth, of Covington, Ky., returned home today, thus ending a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner and family of East Second street. Mrs. Thompson is Mrs. Warner's aunt.

Miss Elza Williams, who has been visiting her college chum, Miss Selma Herms, returned today to her home near Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Kate Reiley returned yesterday from a visit to the Misses Johnson, of Ironton.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Sellards, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Sellards, of Gallia avenue, returned home today.

Mr. John Rau, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Maier, of West Sixth street.

Miss Lucy Cook, of East Ninth street, returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Alice Brockwell, of Cincinnati.

Mr. John Pindels is confined to bed by illness.

Miss Ellen Melvin, better known as "Ellen Barton," of Rose Ridge, left yesterday for a visit to Columbus friends.

Miss Helen Colby, of St. Louis, who is a guest of Mrs. Alice Clough, will spend a few days with Miss Charlotte Anderson. Miss Colby was a neighbor of Dr. Alderson's family in Topeka, Kansas, and attended his church.

Mrs. J. M. Augustin and Mrs. Adam Buch left today for a brief visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crossin, of Jackson, are the guests of the Misses Donahoe, of East Third street.

Miss Watkins, of Sciotoville, was in the city today on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, of Chillicothe, returned home today, at the conclusion of a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jacob Lambert, of East Eleventh street.

James Aldridge, of Vanceburg, has located here and secured a position.

Miss Katie Irvin has returned to Vanceburg after a two weeks' visit here among friends.

Chas. T. Calvin is the guest of Ironton friends.

J. Frank Kiedaisch and son, Arthur, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wurster, have returned to their home in Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Ella McAuley, of the ladies bazaar, has returned from Ironton, where she spent the Fourth and several pleasant days the guest of her brother, Frank McAuley, the furniture dealer.

Chas. Krotzenberger, of the C. H. & D., has been in the city the guest of John G. Peebles and family. Charles is an old Portsmouth boy who has risen to fame and fortune in the Queen City.

Miss Gertrude LaCroix, who has been teaching the languages and English literature in the Ashland High school for the past three years arrived here yesterday. This afternoon she left for Chillicothe to perfect arrangements for locating there this fall as teacher in the High school. The last of this week she will return to Portsmouth for a several weeks' stay with relatives and friends. Later she will go to Piqua for a visit to college friends.

From there she will go for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, who have resided here for a time and now returned from a three weeks' sojourn at Pittsburg. Mr. Baggs, who has been with them at Pittsburg, will return later. His mother, Mrs. A. J. Baggs, of Barnesville, came with Mrs. Baggs and will be her guest for a time, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pratt, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Baggs and son reside.

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WATER WORKS

Plant Will Soon Be Built by
New Boston People.

John Williams, a Burgess Employee,
Has His Foot Mashed.

Letter from a Yoho Woman Whose
Husband Is Lost—Citizens Petition
Against Change in Mail Service

John Williams, an employee of the Burgess mill, living at Sciotoville, was severely injured Wednesday afternoon by a heavy piece of iron falling on his feet, badly mashing one of them and bruising the other. He was taken to his home, where he will be confined for several weeks.

The citizens of Yorktown, New Boston and vicinity are considerably worked up over the proposed change in their mail service. A petition against the change has been circulated and signed by almost every citizen who receives mail at the New Boston office. They do not want to surrender a six mail delivery for only two.

The citizens of these enterprising villages are contemplating arrangements for a water works. The plan they are working on is to supply the people with water from the wells at the Burgess mills. The pumps of this plant have the capacity and an abundance of water that can be pumped anywhere in the village at small cost. This will be a great convenience.

Postmaster Stewart received a letter Wednesday from Mrs. Nancy Lambert, of Yoho, Gallia county, saying her husband, Andrew Lambert, was lost strayed or stolen, and she wanted some information as to his whereabouts. He was supposed to have been at New Boston a few days ago.

A case was filed in Squire Stewart's court Wednesday afternoon by Attorneys Johnson and Corns of Ironton, with the title of Newman & Spanner against Philip Lauter, to recover \$248.80, an amount due the plaintiff from defendant on account.

Crash Suits

Formerly \$2.00, now \$1.69; formerly \$3.00, now \$2.25; formerly \$3.00, now \$3.00, at Model Clothing Co., 117 West Second. 6-31

Sassaparilla Dinner.

Friday, July 7, 1899.

MEATS.

Roast Beef au jus. Fried Catfish

VEGETABLES.

Cream Potatoes Green Peas
String Beans Green Corn

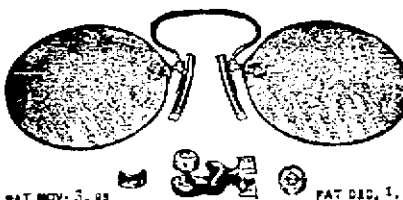
ENTREES.

Minced Beef on Toast
Corn Fritters

DESSERT.

Baked Apple Dumplings, Hard Sauce

All for 15c, including any 5c Drink.
Dinner from 11 to 2.



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Prices at less than the cost of manufacture.
Three solid months in which to wear Straws
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\$2.00 Straws now.....	\$1.00
1.50 Straws now.....	.75
1.00 Straws now.....	.50
.75 Straws now.....	.38
.50 Straws now.....	.25
.25 Straws now.....	.13
.50 Crashes now.....	.35
.25 Crashes now.....	.15

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RHEUMATISM in any and all forms yields speedily and is permanently cured by my Special Methods of Treatment. Do not waste money on patent medicines, liniments, free cure ads. and such like, but call on me and get immediate relief and a permanent cure in a short time.

GATARRH is relieved by my treatment and is speedily overcome by my special methods. This disease means something worse if left unattended to, many times being the forerunner of consumption.

DYSPEPSIA is one of the most troublesome diseases to which the human family is heir. The patient many times becoming a mental and nervous wreck. Do not neglect having it properly attended to.

EPILEPSY sometimes cannot be cured only through surgical means, but in a majority of cases my special methods of treatment will effect a cure in a few months.

FEMALE WEAKNESS is found, according to statistics, in over 75 per cent. of our women, due in most instances by them not understanding how to take proper care of themselves. I have a system of treatment for this disease that never fails to cure even the most severe cases in a short time and removes all symptoms of nervousness, weakness, anaemia and other complications.

KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER AND SKIN DISEASES are among the most common diseases that come under my notice, so that if you are a sufferer from any of these ailments, call and consult at once. Don't delay.

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Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery 5c pr.

Men's 40c Underwear at 25c each.

Men's Black and Tan Hose, regular 12½c kind at 3 pair for 25c.

Men's and Ladies' 4-ply Linen Collars, all the newest shapes, 10c each.

White String Ties, regular 20c kind, goes at 10c doz.

Bow Ties, all colors, regular 20c kind, 10c each.

Ladies' Summer Vests at 5c each.

Big line of Ladies' Shirt Waists at 45c, 50c, \$1 each.

Best Summer Corset in the city, 40c kind at 25c each.

Ladies' Wrappers, best value ever shown in the city at 55c, 69c, 75c and 98c each.

Corset Steels in white, drab and black, regular 10c kind at 5c each.

Big values in Men's Laundered Shirts at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

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719 Chillicothe St.
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GOOD GIRL wanted, for general housework. Apply at 213 West Fourth street. 6

WASHING AND IRONING wanted. 151 West Fourth St. 6

A GIRL wanted, for general house work. Apply at 512 Court street. 6

GIRL WANTED at 17 West Sixth street. No washing. 6

A GOOD IRONER, wanted, at the River City Laundry, West Seventh St. 5

EXPERIENCED lining makers and vamps. Heer Shoe Co. 5

RESTAURANT GIRL at Burke's restaurant 25½ Gallia street. 5

GIRL about sixteen years of age to help tend to children. Apply 13 East Fourth. 5f

\$4.00 PER DAY TO AGENTS for selling our laundry and toilet soaps, besides giving them absolutely free a ladies' elegant writing desk or the choice of twenty other valuable premiums. Write for particulars. Address Wolverine Soap Co., Portland, Mich. 312r

LOST.

PUG DOG with straight tail, lost, name Toots. Return same to 123 West Seventh street and receive reward. 6

TEN DOLLAR GREENBACK lost between G. H. Heinisch's and the Excelsior Shoe factory. Finder please leave at the Times office and receive reward. 3

A FINE BUGGY WHIP, lost at Griffith's residence, Tuesday night. Finder please return to Front and Bond and receive reward. 6

LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost between Dixon Mills and N. & W. yards, with E. R. H. engraved on corners. Reward for returning to 21 West Third. 63

WATCH GUARD, lost, between Wurster's drug store and Biggs House. Has gold figure of man's head on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times office. 5

FOR RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT, for rent, on east Fourth street. See Adam Pfau, Chillicothe and Tenth Sts. 6

LEGGER HOUSE for sale or for rent. Contains twenty six rooms. See Rottinghaus, 239 Market street. 36r

THREE ROOM HOUSE with kitchen, for rent. Call at 70 East Fourth St. 3

FOR SALE.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, for sale or trade. Inquire of H. T. Fairclace, 619 Broadway street. 53

HORSE, six years old, good gentle driver. Inquire Alex Glockner, Market st. 114

HOUSE AND LOT, corner of Seventeenth and Offshore streets. Lot 50 feet 6 inches front, by 177 feet 6 inches depth. For information address J. M. Johnson, Postoffice box 352, Homestead, Pa. 1712

HOUSE AND LOT, corner Offshore and Seventh streets, lot 20 feet, 6 inches front, by 177 feet, 6 inches depth. P. O. Box 352, Homestead, Penn. 13r

FOUND.

A PAIR OF WOMAN'S MITTS. Call at Times office. 63

A POCKET BOOK containing a little change, ring, etc. See W. H. Williams & Co. 6

SAD SIGHT.

Mother and Daughter Arrested for Being Drunk

And Occupy the Same Cell at the Station House—Were Arrested by Officer Roush on Front Street.

Mrs. Leona Darby and thirteen-year-old daughter, Jennie, were arrested last night at 9:30 by Officer Roush, and the charge of drunk and disorderly has been placed against their names at the station house.

This morning a sixteen-year-old married daughter of Mrs. Darby came down to the station house to see about getting her mother out. This girl said she married John Williams about a year ago and went up in Virginia to live with him. She only staid with him a few weeks and then left him and came home. She said her father was in the Dayton Soldiers' Home and that her mother washed for a living. She blamed the trouble on the thirteen-year-old girl, Jennie, who, she said, was inclined to be wild and went down street every night. Wednesday night the girl ran off and her mother followed her. That was all Mrs. Williams knew of the trouble. The meeting between the mother and daughter was an affecting one.

The authorities will endeavor to find out who gave the whisky to the girl, Jennie Darby, and the offending party will be severely punished.

Mrs. Darby and her daughter were released by Mayor Glidden this afternoon. Officer Roush says he found the couple lying drunk in the gutter on Front street, near Court.

Mr. Ray, the saloon-keeper, says he only sold one glass of beer to the woman.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr. Louis Lordier, Jr., has returned from Cincinnati, where he went to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Pauline Lordier, to Mr. John Wolf. The ceremony was said by Rev. Father Miller, at the Church of the Mother of God, at Covington, Ky. Mr. Wolf is well known in Covington and Cincinnati as the superintendent of the Lane and Hodely Foundry and Machine works. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf wish them much happiness in their matrimonial venture.

By way of celebrating the Fourth of July, Miss Iva Duvendeck and Mr. Ray Duvendeck entertained their young friends with a lawn party. Croquet and other out-door games were played during the hours of two and six o'clock. The refreshments served were ices and cake.

Miss Charlotte Alderson, of Waller street, will entertain this evening in honor of Mrs. J. H. Clough's guest, Miss Nellie Colby, of St. Louis. The invited guests are Misses Mabel Drew, Margaret Patterson, Margaret Sellards, Essie Richardson, Alice Higgins and friend, Miss Fannie Kruger, of Madisonville; Messrs. Lou Bragdon, Wm. Inman, Prof. Albert Streich and A. E. Everard, of Indianapolis; Drs. S. D. Ruggles, J. R. Pennington, W. E. Gault and E. B. Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Labold will leave soon for a visit to Yellowstone Park and other Western points of interest. Their daughter, Miss Leona Labold, will leave July 13th for a visit to her uncle, Dr. David Riesman, with whom she will remain while her parents are in the West. Together Dr. Riesman and niece will visit numerous Eastern summer resorts. Miss Labold will be accompanied to Philadelphia by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whittaker, who go from here to Ogontz, a suburb of Philadelphia, to reside. Ogontz was the home of Mrs. Whittaker previous to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fisher, of Office street, entertained at dinner last evening complimentary to their guest, Mrs. Fair, of Greenfield.

Mr. Wm. Crichton, of East Third street, will entertain with a stag party tonight for the pleasure of his guest, Mr. David Edwards, of Milwaukee Wis.

The boys and girls of Bigelow Methodist church met Wednesday

afternoon at the chapel to discuss the gospel story of "Christie's Old Organ."

Friday evening, at the chapel, the official board of Bigelow Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock, instead of the usual time.

Miss Carol Simmons, of West Sixth street, arrived home yesterday from a seven weeks visit to Miss Agnes Clyde, of Cincinnati. Next week Miss Simmons will go to Ironton for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richey and Miss Elizabeth Newman. Later she will begin her duties as teacher of literature at the asylum for the blind at Columbus.

NEW GAS WELLS

Of the Richland Company Will Be Completed in a Few Days.

A. J. Mercer and John A. Poland, of the Richland Gas company, were in the city over night, leaving this morning at 10:28. Mr. Poland said that they were here on a little business matter. The wells the company are sinking at Richland and at California are nearing completion and it is confidently expected that gas will be struck within the next ten days. If these wells turn out to be good ones, the company will have enough gas to supply half the state.

Mr. Poland insists that his company will have gas in Portsmouth by October first. It will begin work laying pipe by the latter part of August or the first of September, and will complete it inside of thirty days.

There are persistent rumors of the Richland company using the mains of the Portsmouth Gas and Electric light company, but this is denied by all parties.

COURT HOUSE.

The last case filed in common pleas court was Lizzie Schwab against Herman Schwab and others, a suit for alimony and partition of property. The petition avers that plaintiff can not live with her husband, Herman Schwab, on account of cruel treatment, threats to kill her, etc. The defendant, Herman Schwab, owns an interest in certain property that plaintiff wants divided, etc.

PROBATE COURT.

A transcript was filed in this court from the court of Squire Stewart, of New Boston, in which the state is plaintiff and J. I. Marsh defendant. The health officer of Clay township filed charges against the defendant, Marsh, charging him with dumping certain offal and other matter of a nuisance to the community. Said defendant, on being arraigned, entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to probate court.

Warren Dever, Philip H. Meldick and Jackson Gilliland, who were appointed to re-appraise the property in the hands of A. T. Holcomb, administrator of the estate of George Davis, reported today. The property consists of 1,180 acres of land, known as the Jackson Furnace lands. Said appraisers appraised said lands at \$1,335.

Got Twelve Recruits.

Lieut. Cole, who is enlisting men for the regular army, has secured twelve, who have passed the examination and been sworn in. They are: Al. Messer, A. Lamborn, Thos. Book, Louis Nelson, Hugh Minard, Lee Dunham, Wm. Helt, N. E. Curnette, Frank Shope, Chas. F. Mott, W. A. Dunbach and J. K. Shope.

The boys leave tonight, at 12:30, via C. & O., for Charleston, S. C., thence to Sullivan's Island.

Telegraphic Connection.

A corps of linemen are at work today running a line between this city and Yorktown, and this thriving village will soon be in telegraphic communication with the world. The office will be in the office of the Burgess Steel and Iron works.

Carried the People.

The street railroad, on Tuesday, July 4th, carried 6,452 people.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

PURCELL & BRAGDON.

We will move into our new quarters, the Lloyd Building, Chillicothe Street, above Sixth Street, in a short time.

REMOVAL CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Thursday, July 6th. Cut this out and come at once while stocks are large and variety plentiful. No Mill end or cheap stuff bought expressly for this sale, but any length you desire, cut off of regular stock.

A Regular Picnic For Bargain Seekers.

Wash Fabrics Department.

Figured Dimities, Organdies, 8½c and 10c qualities.....	5c yd
Best quality.....	9½c yd
Yard wide Percales, 7½c and 8½c qualities.....	5c yd
Fine Zephyr Gingham, 10c and 12½c qualities, choice.....	7½c yd
Fine Madras Cloth, 10c quality.....	5c yd
Fine Madras Cloth, 15c quality.....	10c yd
Black Satins, 10c quality.....	7½c yd
Black Satins, 15c quality.....	10c yd
White P. K.'s, 12½c quality.....	8c yd
White P. K.'s, 15c quality.....	10c yd
White P. K.'s, 25c quality.....	20c yd
Navy Blue and Light Blue Polka Dot P. K.'s, 10c grade.....	6c yd
Three-fourths Cotton Plaid Dress Goods.....	3c yd
Double Fold Fancy Checks.....	5c yd

Linen Department.

54 inch Turkey Red Table Damask.....	12½c
56 inch Linen Table Damask, bleached and unbleached.....	20c
Linen Damask Napkins, bleached, worth \$1.00.....	63c doz
Fringed Napkins 25c dozen and upwards.	
Pure Linen Huck Towels, 10c quality.....	5c each
Cotton Huck and Turkish Towels.....	4c each
Cotton Crash.....	3c yard
Pure Linen Crash, bleached or unbleached.....	5c yard
All our best grade Calicoes.....	4c yard
Fancy Ginghams and Staple Checks, all.....	4c yard
Cheviots.....	4c yard

Hosiery Department.

Fast Black Seamless Hose, Ladies' Children's and Men's.. 5c pr
Extra quality in Tans or Blacks, Ladies' Men's or Childrens 8c pr

Men's Department.

Men's Underwear, 25c quality Shirts and Drawers..... 18c each
Boys' extra quality Shirts and Drawers, sizes 26 to 34.. 18c each
Men's Cotton Sweaters, 25c grade 15c each
Men's Working Shirts, extra good..... 18c each
Men's Soft Shirts, all \$1.00 grades..... 79c each
Men's Soft Shirts, all 85c grades..... 65c each
Men's Soft Shirts, a 50c quality for..... 35c each
Suspenders, worth 25c, 35c and 50c..... 20c pair
Suspenders, worth 20c and 25c..... 12c pair
Men's Fancy Plaid Sox, 25c grade..... 15c pair
All Men's Neckwear, 25c and 35c..... 18c each

One lot of Pocket Knives, all kinds, choice..... 15c
Shirt Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade..... 75c
Shirt Waists, 75c grade..... 50c
Shirt Waists, 50c grade..... 35c
Shirt Waists, 35c grade..... 25c
Underskirts and Wrappers at ½ off regular prices.
A few of the 25c Black Sailor Hats left..... 12c each
Handkerchiefs, all kinds and sizes at reduced prices. All small articles at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. Space too small to enumerate.

Don't Miss this sale. Remember some goods will sell out in a few days and there will be no more at these prices. You will wonder how we can sell at these prices and keep up. You buy and leave the rest to us.

Purcell & Bragdon,

The Bargain Givers.

Kendall Block.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Standard Shoe Company Held a Meeting Wednesday Evening.

The stockholders of the Standard Shoe company held a called meeting at their New Boston office Wednesday evening, to consider the proposition made by Columbus, Ind., parties to move the factory to that point. A very liberal offer was made the company, the Columbus parties agreeing to increase the capital stock of the company and to furnish a site free. A general discussion of the offer was had, and it was decided to defer action until Wednesday evening next, when another meeting will be held.

Take a Car

And ask the conductor to put you off at the big going-out-of-business shoe sale. Mr. Connelley, having determined to retire permanently from the shoe business, has commenced a great closing out sale at Connelley's shoe store by making every pair of shoes in the mammoth stock, covering three floors, to less than the cost of making. This means a saving of dollars to everyone in the purchase of footwear. Take advantage of this opportunity before the best of everything is sold.

Mr. Brodbeck's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Vincent Brodbeck will take place Friday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of J. M. Wendelken, on Gallia avenue. Rev. W. H. Hargett, of Bigelow Methodist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Barr Will Build.

George Barr has decided to discontinue his saloon for the present and is moving and storing his fixtures. Mrs. Charles Barr has decided to build a new two-story brick and when completed the saloon will be re-established.

OFFICERS

Named by McKinley for the New Volunteer Regiments.

Washington, July 6.—The president has appointed the following colonels for volunteer regiments: Major James M. Rell, First Cavalry, assigned to the Twenty-seventh; Capt. Jas. S. Pettit, First Infantry, to the Twenty-eighth; Capt. Edward E. Hardin, late colonel of Second New York in the Cuban war, Twenty-ninth; Captain L. A. Craig, Sixth Cavalry, Thirty-second; Capt. Luther R. Harve, Seventh Cavalry, Thirty-third; Major Wm. A. Kobbe, Nineteenth Infantry, Thirty-fifth; Capt. Cornelius Gardner, Nineteenth Infantry, Thirtieth.

Hinckley Hollow Saw Mill.

Carl Lehman has completed arrangements for placing a saw-mill in Hinckley hollow, near Yorktown. He already has an immense amount of lumber under contract.

Great Reduction

In straw hats. \$1.00 hats, \$1.69; 75 cent hats, 50 cents, and as low as 5 cents each, at Model Clothing Co., 117 West Second. 6-3t

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GALLIA AND OFFICERS ST.

UNTYING TANGLES

Publicists Grapple With the Philippine Problem.

EXPANSION ARGUED PRO AND CON

Senator Morgan and Congressman Hitt Doubt That Love of Military Glory and Colonialism Would Prove the Downfall of the Republic, While Senator Edmunds Propounds a Few Queries.

New York, July 6.—Various articles upon the foreign relations of the United States and expansion will appear in this week's issue of The Independent. Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama writes: "Those who lament and decry the conduct of our government in dealing in the Philippines as being violative of our constitution are too late to accomplish much else than to echo the pathetic appeals of Aguinaldo that we do not destroy our own government in order to save the Filipinos from the fatal power of his dictatorship. It is not far to go, nor is the way obscure, to find in the constitution of the United States express power given to congress to do what was done in Louisiana and Hawaii, and what our self-respect compels us to do in the Philippine islands. The flag we have planted on the Philippines is consecrated to the same liberties as it shelters on the Capitol at Washington."

Ex-Senator George Edmunds, arguing against expansion, demands that the government disclose to the people precisely what took place before the capture of Manila and what promises were made the Filipinos. He asks if Spain had anything but a "pretended" sovereignty to cede, and demands the reason for the sudden turning of Filipino friendship into hostility. He concludes: "First let us know the whole truth of what has happened, and then perhaps the advocates of glory, or dominion, or trade, or civilization and religion, advanced by the cannon and the bayonet and supported by the blood and treasure of our people, can point out to us how these are 'the ways of pleasantness and the paths of peace.'"

Congressman Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, writes: "There are some who say the lust for military glory has been the cause of the downfall of all republics of the past, but that is not true. The past had few or no true republics. We are making precedents. There seems to be a great war-cloud forming over China, and the forces mustering there are mighty enough to produce a war of the greatest magnitude. But I see no reason that will require us to join the conflict, if conflict there is to be. The only interest we have in the matter is a trade interest."

Some One Mistaken.

New York, July 6.—President Vreeland of the Metropolitan Railway company issued a statement to the employees of that company, in which he referred to the alleged discontent of the employees as newspaper rumors, and said that no complaint had been made to the management. He declared that if the men had any grievances they would always be entitled to a hearing, as heretofore. General Master Workman John Parsons of the Knights of Labor, who claims to be representing the employees, contradicted Mr. Vreeland's statement.

Becker on the Stand.

Chicago, July 6.—August Becker, on trial for murdering his wife and boiling the body, was on the stand in his own behalf. He denied any part in the killing of his wife, who was, he claimed, beaten to death by George Sutherland, the father of Becker's second wife. Becker admitted assisting Sutherland to dispose of the body by boiling it. On cross-examination he stuck to his story.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Elko, Neb., July 6.—Passenger train No. 1 was completely wrecked about three miles from Elko. Several persons received slight injuries, but it is thought none were fatally hurt. The wreck was caused by the rails spreading and the drawhead of the engine pulling out. The engine, one freight car and the last passenger car were the only ones left on the track.

Criticized McKinley.

Chicago, July 6.—In a letter addressed to President McKinley, one prominent Chicago citizens declare the chief executive has violated a solemn pledge in his recent civil service order. McKinley's record is compared with that of Cleveland and others of his predecessors, and he is earnestly besought to revise the order at once.

Pacific Carnival.

Dubuque, Ia., July 6.—It is said that Louis Houseman of Chicago, who came to Dubuque Monday, made plans for a big boxing carnival during race week. The story is that efforts will be made to bring Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, McCoy and other pugilistic stars here, and that the purses will exceed \$50,000 in the aggregate.

Kearney's Socialist.

Louisville, July 6.—The Social Labor party nominated state and county tickets for the fall campaign. On the state ticket are Albert Schwartz, Louisville, for governor; James Delaney, Newport, superintendent of public instruction; James O'Hearn, Louisville, commissioner of agriculture.

Hith Newman's Death.

Saratoga, July 6.—After a lingering illness, Bishop John W. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church passed away here. The remains will be taken to Mechanicsville, this county, for burial. Funeral services will be held here Saturday.

NEW REGIMENTS.

Enlistment Order Prepared and Will Be Issued During the Day.

Washington, July 6.—The order directing the enlistment of ten new regiments of volunteer infantry will be issued during the day. The order was drafted after a conference between the president and Adjutant General Corbin, and directs the recruiting officers to enlist men under the law passed March 2, 1899. These regiments are to be numbered from 25 to 35. Major Edmund Rice, Third infantry, was appointed Colonel of the Twenty-fifth, the first selection made by the president.

Employed Dynamite.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 6.—The police are working on a mysterious dynamiting case. Two men drilled into the foundation of the residence of Rev. N. C. Sims, and, placing a quantity of dynamite in the hole, exploded the charge by means of a fuse. The minister was aroused and opened fire on them. One of them he is positive he hit, as the wounded man was helped off the premises by his companion. The foundation of the house is shattered and every window in the building is blown out.

Against Yellow Jack.

Washington, July 6.—In order to make more effective the quarantine against the introduction of yellow fever from Vera Cruz and other infected Mexican cities, the surgeon general of the Marine hospital service has located Assistant Surgeon L. E. Cofer at the City of Mexico. He is instructed to watch the railway travel to the United States, issue certificates to passengers, and to superintend disinfection when necessary.

To Minimize the Fishing Friction.

St. Johns, N. F., July 6.—The conference between Commodore George A. Giffard, in command of the British Newfoundland station, and Commodore Henrique, commanding the French flagship Isly, have resulted in an agreement to attempt to minimize the friction along the treaty coast as much as possible. The Isly has sailed for St. Pierre.

Reached the Hundred Mark.

Washington, July 6.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received the following cable from Major C'Reilly, chief surgeon at Havana, giving the yellow fever situation: "Havard, chief surgeon at Santiago, telegraphed total cases about 100, with 21 deaths. Surgeon Clendenin died Tuesday; other medical officer sick and three nurses."

An Aeromata's Dream.

Sioux City, Ia., July 6.—W. A. Ward, a Sioux City aeronaut, while making an ascension at Lake View, Ia., met with an accident, falling 150 feet. He was terribly injured, but at last reports was still alive. The accident was due to tearing of the cloth at the bottom of the balloon to which the parachute was attached.

Peace Probable in the Transvaal.

Pretoria, South Africa, July 6.—The special conference in the matter of the dispute between the Transvaal and Great Britain has been practically concluded. It is believed that the franchise proposals have been accepted and may be laid before the volksraad, and that peace will be preserved.

Pugilist Succumbs.

Milwaukee, July 6.—"Con" O'Leary, a well known pugilist, died from injuries received in a saloon row a few days ago.

Army Officer Retired.

Washington, July 6.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry Wagner, 62, Fourth cavalry, has been placed on the retired list.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Around the Circuit.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brook.	45	22	.672	Cin.	34	59	.361
Phila.	40	24	.625	Pitt.	32	53	.373
Chic.	39	24	.619	N. Y.	29	36	.445
St. L.	36	26	.577	Ind.	24	42	.364
Balt.	37	27	.578	Wash.	22	47	.319
St. L.	36	29	.553	Cleve.	12	42	.286

Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 6.

AT PITTSBURGH.—R. H. E. Pittsburg 3, Chicago 6. Chicago 1, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 6, 13, 2.

Batteries—Leever and Rosebraugh; Calaban and Chance. Swartwood and Latham.

Baltimore, 4; Boston, 5.

AT BALTIMORE.—R. H. E. Baltimore 4, Boston 5. Baltimore 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 4, 9, 2.

Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Killen and Clarke. McDonald and Manassas.

Washington, 6; New York, 2.

AT NEW YORK.—R. H. E. New York 2, Washington 6. New York 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 6, 3.

Batteries—McKin and Warner; Dincen and Kittredge. Lynch and Connolly.

Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 4.

AT PHILADELPHIA.—R. H. E. Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 4. Philadelphia 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 7, 12, 1.

Batteries—McJames and Smith; Donahue and McFarland. Emille and Smith.

Cincinnati, 7; Louisville, 11.

AT LOUISVILLE.—R. H. E. Cincinnati 7, Louisville 11. Cincinnati 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 2, 11, 8, 4.

Batteries—Phillips and Powers; Hawley and Woods. Gaffney and Andrews.

Western League.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Columbus, 1.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Buffalo, 2.

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 20; Grand Rapids, 3.

At Toledo—Toledo, 17; Dayton, 4.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 11; Mansfield, 5.

Turf Winners.

At Chicago—Preston, Branch, Albert Vale, Deering, Dick Furber, Maceo.

The Weather.

For Kentucky and West Virginia—Probably fair and warmer.

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair and warmer; variable winds.

AT IT IN EARNEST

Christian Endeavorers Down to Work at Detroit.

GREAT THROG IN ATTENDANCE.

Cincinnati Sends an Invitation to the Trustees for the Convention of 1901, and Toledo Ministers Want Action Concerning the Gates of the Ohio Centennial on Sunday—Other Business.

Detroit, July 6.—Ten thousand Christian Endeavorers now fill the capacity of the white tented city, and the Endeavor badge and monogram are to be seen on all sides in the city. Exercises were held in the big Tent Endeavor, during which greetings from the president of the United States were read.

The trustees of the United society held a business meeting. Invitations for the 1901 convention were received from Denver and Cincinnati, but action was deferred until after the London convention of 1900.

A delegation of three, representing the Ministerial union of Toledo, appeared before the trustees, asking that the Christian Endeavorers do all in their power to develop sentiment against the opening of the gates of the Ohio centennial on Sunday. The matter was referred to a special committee.

Presidents were elected representing the states, territories and provinces as members of the board of trustees of the United society. Among those elected was Rev. A. C. Miller, D. D., of Ohio.

What Means Tom Reed?

Washington, July 6.—Congressman D. B. Henderson of Iowa, candidate for speaker of the house, has not heard from Speaker Reed since he began his canvass. In an interview Mr. Henderson said: "When I first heard the announcement of Mr. Reed's proposed retirement from the speakership," said General Henderson, "I wrote to him, and received a reply from his secretary. Mr. Allen, saying that I could go ahead with my canvass, as Mr. Reed would not again be a candidate for speaker. Acting upon this information I went to work at once. But since the result became known—since it was settled that I could be elected—not a line of congratulation has been received from Mr. Reed."

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Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

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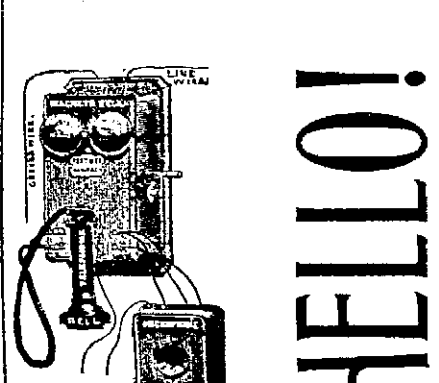
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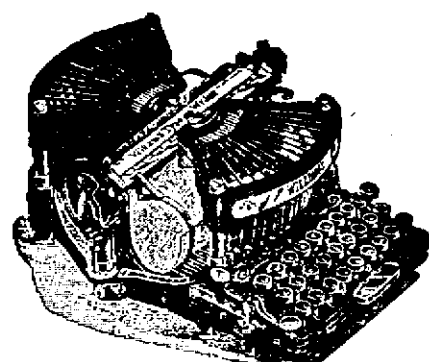
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COURT HOUSE.

West McGraw, of Twin creek, is the only occupant of the county jail this morning. He was sentenced from the court of Squire Lockhart, of Nile township, for assault and battery, and is now held for fine and costs. This is the third time West has been an inmate of the prison and the officials are not apparently anxious to liberate him.

Sheriff Williamson left this morning with Ollie Shonkwiler for the Mansfield reformatory.

Mrs. DeCross, of South Webster, and R. B. Cross, of Spring Dale, Ky., were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. Deputy Sheriff Fred Ketter.

NEW CASE.

Jonathan S. Dodge against A. Estelle Kerr and others. A petition in partition. The plaintiff having purchased recently at sheriff's sale a one-fifth interest in the Kerr property on East Second street, asks that his one-fifth be set apart.

Wm. R. Bell, thirty-eight years old, an insurance agent, residing at Columbus, son of Jacob M. and Nancy J. Allison Bell, was granted a license to marry Laura Keaton, twenty-eight years old, a daughter of Richard and Harriet Miller Keaton, of Greenup county, Ky. They were married by Rev. H. W. Hargett, at the Bigelow church parsonage.

Job Hunt, 32 years old, a farmer of Bath county, Ky., a son of Peter and Nannie Riddle Hunt, was granted a license to marry Carrie Clark, nineteen years old, a daughter of James and Catherine Foley Clark, of Bath county, Ky. They were married by Squire Henry Hall.

Louis R. Davis, 22 years old, a farmer residing near Charlotte Furnace, Ky., son of Elias and Cynthia Burchett Davis, was granted a license to marry Dora Anderson, 21 years old, a daughter of Jesse and Sarah Baily Anderson, of Carter county, Ky.

John M. Brust, 22 years old, a farmer residing near Beaverown, a son of William and Margaret Hammond Brust, was granted a license to marry Ollie Halterman, 18 years old, a daughter of Eli and Mary Albin Halterman, of Harrisonville. This couple were married by Squire Shakespeare at his office.

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Stands Well in the Estimation of the People.

Attention Is Naturally Excited When Anything Is Praised by People Whom We Know.

A thing that stands high in the estimation of the public, and which is especially recommended by Portsmouth people naturally excites our attention more than if our own people did not praise the article. Such a thing is going on right here in Portsmouth every day. People are praising Morrow's Kid-ne-oids because they cure backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and restlessness. There is no humbug, no deception. They do positively cure, and we furnish the evidence.

We refer you to Miss Mattie Moore, 29 East Fourth street, who says: "I was suffering with aching pains across the small part of my back: at times they were very severe and caused me considerable annoyance, especially while at work. I was nervous and restless at night. My sleep did not rest me, and in the morning I would feel tired and worn out. I secured some of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids at Fisher & Streich's drug store, and after I had taken them a few days they relieved me."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at Fisher & Streich's drug store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Resigned His Position.

Wm. Ward has resigned his position with Col. Frank White as general assistant, and will leave that shop Saturday. Mr. Ward has been with Colonel White for eight years. He is a courteous and obliging young man and the many patrons of the shop will regret to learn of his leaving.

WITHIN SIX MONTHS

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Marriage Licenses Were Issued.

During the six months ending June 1st, one hundred and seventy-five marriage licenses were issued. The law requires that the person officiating shall report same within thirty days. The following have not been reported, therefore nothing on record showing that parties were married: Paris C. Brown and Mary A. Kensington, license issued March 3rd, 1899, supposed to have been married by Rev. J. C. Mackworth. Preston Fletcher and Lizzie Broomfield, license issued May 6th, 1899, supposed to have been married by Rev. J. B. Tracy. Charles Moore and Mary E. Donahue, license issued May 20th, 1899, supposed to have been married by M. L. Stewart. J. P. John F. DeGonia and Mary E. Shibley, license issued May 27th, 1899, supposed to have been married by Henry Hall, J. P.

The Dreyfus Case.

A remarkable change has taken place in public opinion regarding the guilt of Dreyfus, and there is good reason to hope that it will be reflected in the sentence rendered by the supreme tribunal. His feelings must be something akin to those of the sufferer released from the chains of a weak stomach by that powerful foe of dyspepsia Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A man might as well be in prison as to have a weak stomach. It will bring just as much misery. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure constipation, indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. An occasional dose will keep the bowels regular and the stomach vigorous. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

John and His Big Pipe.

The board of education meets tomorrow evening, when it is expected that all members will be present and the question of veracity between Professor Vickers and Clerk Lynn will be settled. At the last meeting this was expected, and in anticipation that the trouble would be patched up. John Warheit brought with him an immense pipe, that he hoped to present to the members who might wish to smoke it in peace.

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Running a Park.

J. W. Williams, who stranded here when "The Pulse of Greater New York" quit beating, and later went out in advance of the Kilgore & Barber Bros. circus, has finally landed at Maysville, where he has taken charge of Electric park as manager.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by Fisher & Streich, druggists."

Got Married in Ironton.

The Ironton Republican says that John Bowman, of this city, who is employed in a local shoe factory, celebrated the Fourth by going to Ironton, where he was married to Miss Stella Mitchell, who is also employed here in a shoe factory, and that they both returned here.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

The Athletic Park Show.

The vaudeville exhibition by the Bryan family at Athletic park is drawing large crowds and giving excellent satisfaction. The stage is handsomely illuminated with a circle of electric bulbs and also nicely decorated with the national colors. The members of the company do their turns and are all well received and heartily applauded, large crowds going out on the cars, and to these patrons no charge of admission is made, except five cents for seats. Rosece is also a member of the company, and he does a thrilling wire act. The statement in the Blade that this is the last week of the shows at the park is untrue. Next week there will be eight new people.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on an medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Bid Was Too High.

James A. Kelley was one of the bidders for paving contracts opened at Chillicothe Wednesday, but was not successful, according to Chillicothe papers. The contract lies between Sullivan & Graham, of Columbus, and a Chillicothe firm. The contract will be let next Monday night.

Famous Show People-Nit.

Among well known people who are with the Harris Nickel-Plated shows, billed to appear here on July 11th, are Fred Dewey and wife and Geo. Kline, who were associated with the Barber & Kilgore combination.

Great Reduction

In straw hats. \$1.00 hats, 69 cents; 75 cent hats, 50 cents, and as low as 5 cents each, at Model Clothing Co., 117 West Second.

On a Business Trip.

Irving Drew and Chas. Hauck, of the Drew, Selby & Co. shoe factory, have gone East on a business trip.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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To all points Holiday Excursions July 3-4, good until July 5. For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or address W. B. BEVILL, ALLEN HULL, Gen'l Pass. Ag't. Div. Pass. Ag't.

CALLED HOME

Was Edmund Kessler by the Serious Illness of His Father.

Edmund Kessler, of Hannon & Son, shoe manufacturers of New York, is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his father, the venerable Leopold Kessler. Having left here in 1888, this is his first visit back home. He leaves Friday on his return East and will be accompanied by his brother, Leopold, Jr., who will associate himself with another brother, John, who is in the clothing business in Brooklyn.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noeli, of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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LOW RATE EXCURSION TO COLUMBUS.

On Friday, July 7th, the Norfolk Western railway will run a special train from Kenova to Columbus and return to accommodate visitors to the Elk fair.

The special will leave Portsmouth at 6:15 a. m., arrive at Columbus at 9:45 a. m., and returning will leave Columbus at 10 p. m., making all stops.

Excursion tickets, good on this train only, will be sold for \$2.00 from Portsmouth. The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will be in Columbus on this date and will be entertained at a banquet at the Auditorium. Don't forget the day and date! 28-9t

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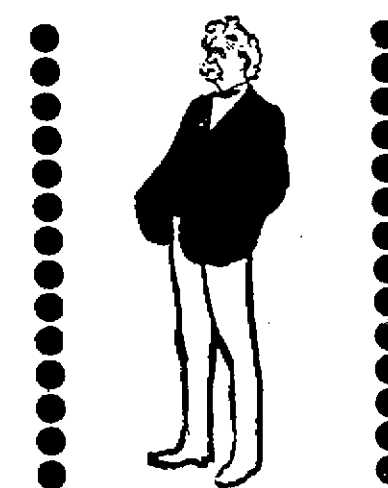


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LADIES

Of Manley Chapel Explain
About That Excursion.The Steamboat People Refused to Live
Up to the Contract Entered Into
on the Fourth of Last June.

The Ladies' Aid society of Manly Methodist church wish to say that they are very sorry that they do not get to Clyffside park with their excursion on July Fourth.

On June 10th an agreement was made with the manager of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Big Sandy and Pomeroy Packet company to run an excursion to Clyffside park on July Fourth, going via steamer Stanley and returning on the evening of the Fourth via steamer Bonanza. Arrangements were made through the steamboat agent with the company to have the Stanley leave the wharf at 8 a. m. and returning have the Bonanza leave Clyffside at 6 p. m. Arrangements were also made with the manager of the company to have no intoxicating drinks sold on the boats, to have dancing prohibited and to have good order prevail on the trip. After the details of the excursion had all been arranged, the bills were printed exactly in accordance with the terms of the agreement named by the manager of the company in his letters to the church people.

The ladies worked hard for three weeks, doing everything possible to make the excursion a complete success, and as a result a crowd of over six hundred people were at the boat landing bright and early on the morning of the Fourth, ready to go to Clyffside. On the eve of the excursion a telegram was received saying that water was too low to and at Clyffside, that the people might go up on the Stanley and down on the Bonanza when the boats met. The captain of the Bonanza sent a note, saying to call the trip off as the water was too low. The committee of the Ladies' Aid society having the matter in hand immediately telegraphed to the manager of the company the following message: "Manly excursion cannot be declared off. Tickets are sold. Big crowd expected. Boat must be on time. Notice too short. You must be responsible." The church people had already been put to considerable expense and had large orders out for refreshments and they felt that the excursion could not be declared off without big damage to them, and, more than that, it would violate the terms of the original agreement. One hour before the steamer Stanley left Cincinnati, on the evening of the third, a communication was received stating that excursionists must return on meeting the Bonanza.

By the advice of the agent of the company they were told to go ahead with their excursion, as the river was rising, there already being eight feet of water. They were told that the Stanley would leave Cincinnati at 5 p. m. on the evening of the third, that the Bonanza would certainly reach the end of her trip and leave Pomeroy at 6 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth, so that there would be ample time to go to Clyffside before the Bonanza would reach Ashland on her return trip.

The ladies felt that they had done all they could to make the excursion a success, and they fully expected to get to Clyffside, but, to their utter sorrow and the disappointment of all the people on board the Stanley, (except the captain and officers and a few regular passengers) they were met in the middle of the river, just in sight of Ashland, by the Bonanza and compelled to return to Portsmouth. Excursionists who got off at Ironton were warned by clerks on the boat that if they did they would get left. The best of order prevailed throughout the trip, abundance of lunch and refreshments were to be had, and the trip down on the Bonanza was pleasant, as there were plenty of seats for the people and plenty of room for people to move about.

The Manly church people will not soon forget the ill-treatment from the officers and crews of the two boats. However, the excursion was a complete financial success, the church having cleared over \$225. The ladies now feel that they are willing to allow the people who have given such valuable advice since the excursion is over to run the next

Fourth of July excursion on the White Collar line.

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MRS. EVA CROSS,
MRS. C. B. MILLER,
MRS. INDIA RODGERS,
MRS. SOPHIA LAWSON,
MRS. PAULINE LEININGER,
Committee.

PERSONAL.

H. Atlas left today for a brief visit to Columbus.

Mrs. Louis Ames left for Evansville, Ind. today, on the Bonanza, for a visit to friends.

Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot will go to Richmond, W. Va., next Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cadot.

Mrs. A. W. Buskirk, of East Second street, has gone to Cincinnati to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes, of West Fourth street, have as their guest Mr. Hughes' mother, who resides near Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jennie McAleer, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keer, of Columbus.

A former Portsmouth resident, Mrs. Beatrice Gower McGuire, of Oakland, Pa., who has been spending a week here with old-time friends, has gone to Waverly for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. McClure.

Mrs. Lou Burke, of Rose Ridge, arrived home last evening from a visit to Colonel and Mrs. Leonard Goss, of Cincinnati, accompanied by little Miss Marjorie Goss.

Mrs. Sam Marting and daughter, Helen, have gone to Berea to spend the summer, as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marting. They were accompanied by Mr. Otto Marting, of Berea, who has been visiting his Portsmouth and Ironton relatives for the past few weeks.

Misses Nora Nagle and Anna Lechner, two accomplished and popular young ladies of Wheelersburg, are the guests of friends in this city.

Lyon Lester and wife and Paul Fratz and wife, of Cincinnati, are in the city the guests of Caleb Bromall. Mr. Fratz is the Cincinnati representative of the Northern Pacific railway.

Jas. Kounts returned today from Cincinnati where he went to spend the 4th.

Mrs. David Stabler has returned from a visit, she having spent the 4th with relatives at Waverly. Thursday she visited the Elk's fair at Columbus.

Mrs. Ed. T. Reed and daughter, Evelyn, are enjoying an outing at the pleasant Argo home near Wheelersburg.

Miss Emma Ashbrook, of Ashville, is the charming guest of friends here, having come down to spend the Fourth.

A former Portsmouth resident, Mrs. Elmore Brodbeck, her daughter, Mrs. Mary Brodbeck Wendt and thirteen-year-old son, Wylie, of Newport, Ky., were in Portsmouth today. They are spending the torrid season at Henry Springs as the guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Koger. They will also visit relatives in this city.

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